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SUBJECT:EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH IN MALAWI

1) DEPT. HAS RECEIVED CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON BEHALF THOMAS F. LOWRY, A DOCTORAL CANDIDATE AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA WHO WISHES RETURN MALAWI TO INTERVIEW EDUCATORS AS PART OF WORK ON DISSERTATION. LOWRY WRITES HE SERVED AS INSTRUCTOR AND ADMINISTRATOR AT LIMBE BIBLE COLLEGE 1959-64 AND HAS SINCE SPENT TWO YEARS, PRESUMABLY AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA, DEVELOPING PROGRAM FOR DISSERTATION. HE WAS RECENTLY ADVISED BY MINISTRY OF EDUCATION THAT "PERMISSION HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED FOR YOU TO DO THE RESEARCH YOU PROPOSED TO DO".

2) WE PLAN TO SEND INTERIM REPLY TO INQUIRY NOTING THAT WHILE GOM IS PROPERLY FINAL ARBITER OF WHICH INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE GRANTED PERMISSION TO VISIT MALAWI AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES, WE ARE ASKING EMBASSY TO RAISE QUESTION WITH APPROPRIATE GOM OFFICIALS. WE NOT OPTIMISTIC GOM WILL REVERSE DECISION BUT WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE YOU CAN PROVIDE.

3) COMMENTS ON GENERAL PROBLEM OF AMCITS WISHING UNDERTAKE  
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SCHOLARLY RESEARCH IN MALAWI WOULD ALSO BE WELCOME. SISCO

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